Amount spent on VRS/VSS in PSEs

1013. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on VRS and VSS in public sector enterprises during 1998-99,1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the capital expenditure for the purpose of revival of sick public enterprises during the above years; and

(c) the number of employees separated through VRS/VSS during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAIKATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grant provided to Government of Rajasthan

11014. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by his Ministry to Government of Rajasthan during the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 in the form of grant alongwith the details of the items, programmes or plants and any particular field for which the amount was given; and

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent the account of the expenditure of the said amount in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises is not presently operating any Centrally sponsored scheme.

Reviewing of navratna or miniratna status to PSEs

1015. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govemment are reviewing navratna or miniratna status conferred on public sector enterprises; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.